THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) and (b) A number of school students along with their guardians partcipated in a Dharna organised by the Delhi Unit of the National Students Union of India at the Prime Minister's House on February 8, 1991. They presented a Memorandum to the Prime Minister, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education) and the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) for withdrawing the decision of the CBSE that the candidates appearing in the Senior Secondary School Certificate Examinations conducted by the CBSE from March, 1991 would be required to pass in 5 subjects instead of 4.

2. According to the CBSE, in response to an earlier representation made by a section of Delhi School students to the CBSE in December 1990, the Examination Committee of the Board considered the demand and concluded that for academic reasons and by virtue of the fact that the students who would be appearing in the Senior Secondary school Certificate Examination in March 1991, knew for more than 1½ years in advance that they would have to pass in 5 subjects instead of 4 and the schools have been teaching courses accordingly, there was no need to go back on its decision. After due examination of all aspects of the matter Government finds itself in agreement with the position taken by CBSE.

Complaints against LPG distribution of Tripura

*28. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of complaints from LPG consumers in Tripura received by Government during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what are the details of action initiated against the dealers/distributors on the basis of these complaints, yearwise; and

(c) whether there is any machinery to look into the entire distribution network in Tripura; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) The number of complaints from LPG consumers of Tripura during the last 3 years is as follows:—

Year	No. of complaints
1988-89	18
1989-90	35
1990-91 . . . . . (upto January, 1991)	56

(b) All the complaints are investigated and wherever the charges are established appropriate action is taken against the erring distributors in accordance with the Marketing Discipline Guidelines and the dealership agreement.

(c) The field staff of the Indian Oil Corporation and Assam Oil Division of IOC monitor the distribution of LPG in the State. Besides a customer service cell also operates at the Indian area office for attending to such complaints.

Inclusion of drugs under price control

*29. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Standing Committee appointed by his Ministry to identify the anomalies and discrepancies in drug prices is likely to submit its recommendations to Government;